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SUBJECT: THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF REVERSION

SUMMARY: THE REFORMISTS CELEBRATED THEIR NORMAL PEEVISH

REVERSION ANNIVERSARY FESTIVITIES, GIVING TOP BILLING TO CRIMES

BY U.S. SERVICEMEN. END SUMMARY

1. THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF OKINAWAN REVERSION WAS CELEBRATED
WITH THE USUAL LEFTIST RALLY AND LITANY OF COMPLAINTS TYPIFIED BY

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THE OKINAWA TIMES HEADLINE: "IT IS JUST THE SAME AS IT WAS UNDER
U.S. ADMINISTRATION", AND THE RYUKYU SHIMPO HEADLINE:

"HOW LONG WILL OKINAWA CONTINUE TO BE VICTIMIZED." THE PROBLEMS
LISTED AS HAVING "BETRAYED HOPES" WERE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

A. AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S CRIMES,

B. STATIONING OF THE SDF,

C. INFLATION,

D. POLLUTION FROM DEVELOPMENT, AND

E. "ALIGNMENT OF CAPITAL AND LABOR WITH THE MAINLAND."

SPEAKERS AT THE REFORMIST, FOUR PARTY RALLY AT NAHA OF COURSE

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DWELT ON THE FLORES RAPE AND IE SHIMA INCIDENTS, BUT ALSO TOOK

THE OCCASION TO TAKE SOME PARTISAN SWIPES AT THEIR FELLOW LEFTIST PARTIES. THE COMMUNISTS COMPLAINED OF SOCIALIST UNWILLINGNESS TO WORK TOGETHER IN UNIFIED GROUPINGS, AND THE SOCIALISTS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE COMMUNIST BELIEF THAT TEACHERS SHOULD AVOID GOING ON STRIKE. SOME SMALL SCUFFLING TOOK PLACE WITH RIOT POLICE DURING THE PARADE.

2. COMMENT: INTERESTINGLY, THE MAINLAND PRESS NOW CARRIES LITTLE COVERAGE OR EDITORIAL COMMENT ON OKINAWA BUT WHAT THERE IS DOES TEND TO REPEAT THE THEME THAT THE OKINAWANS ARE SOMEHOW VICTIMIZED. SYLVESTER

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